

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute in its place the following new title:

METHOD OF FORMING A STATOR.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 as follows:

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This application is a division of application no. 09/733,556, filed December 8, 2000, (now issued as U.S. patent no. 6,597,081), the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.